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[X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Quarterly Period Ended March 31, 2018

or

[] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission File Number: 0-12507

ARROW FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New

22-2448962

York

(State

or

other (I.R.S. jurisdiction Employer of Identification

incorporation No.)

or

organization)

250 GLEN STREET,

GLENS FALLS, NEW

YORK 12801

(Address of principal

executive offices) (Zip

Code)

Registrant's telephone

number, including area

code: (518) 745-1000

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. x Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). x Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated

filer x (Do not

check if a

Non-accelerated filer smaller

reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standard provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange

Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes x = x No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class Outstanding as of April 30, 2018

Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share 13,969,371

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ARROW FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In Thousands, Except Share and Per Share Amounts)

(Unaudited)

	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	March 31, 2017
ASSETS			
Cash and Due From Banks	\$29,525	\$42,562	\$50,158
Interest-Bearing Deposits at Banks	70,747	30,276	14,645
Investment Securities:			
Available-for-Sale	305,589	300,200	347,159
Held-to-Maturity (Approximate Fair Value of \$324,937 at March 31, 2018; \$335,901 at December 31, 2017; and \$335,105 at March 31, 2017)	330,124	335,907	335,211
Equity Securities	1,579		
Other Investments	4,780	9,949	6,826
Loans	1,993,037	1,950,770	1,810,805
Allowance for Loan Losses	(19,057)	(18,586)	(17,216)
Net Loans	1,973,980	1,932,184	1,793,589
Premises and Equipment, Net	27,815	27,619	26,585
Goodwill	21,873	21,873	21,873
Other Intangible Assets, Net	2,172	2,289	2,575
Other Assets	58,503	57,606	57,765
Total Assets	\$2,826,687	\$2,760,465	\$2,656,386
LIABILITIES			
Noninterest-Bearing Deposits	\$452,347	\$441,945	\$402,506
Interest-Bearing Checking Accounts	944,161	907,315	959,170
Savings Deposits	762,220	694,573	696,625
Time Deposits over \$250,000	85,403	38,147	30,993
Other Time Deposits	167,142	163,136	167,242
Total Deposits	2,411,273	2,245,116	2,256,536
Federal Funds Purchased and	74,957	64,966	32,035
Securities Sold Under Agreements to Repurchase	74,737	04,700	32,033
Federal Home Loan Bank Overnight Advances	_	105,000	32,000
Federal Home Loan Bank Term Advances	45,000	55,000	55,000
Junior Subordinated Obligations Issued to Unconsolidated Subsidiary Trusts		20,000	20,000
Other Liabilities	22,723	20,780	24,704
Total Liabilities	2,573,953	2,510,862	2,420,275
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Preferred Stock, \$5 Par Value; 1,000,000 Shares Authorized		_	_
Common Stock, \$1 Par Value; 20,000,000 Shares Authorized (18,481,301			
Shares Issued and Outstanding at March 31, 2018; 18,481,301 at	18,481	18,481	17,943
December 31, 2017 and 17,943,201 at March 31, 2017)			
Additional Paid-in Capital	290,980	290,219	271,517
Retained Earnings	34,093	28,818	31,901
Unallocated ESOP Shares (9,643 Shares at March 31, 2018; 9,643 Shares at December 31, 2017 and 19,466 Shares at March 31, 2017)	(200)	(200)	(400)

Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	(11,285)	(8,514) (6,680)
Treasury Stock, at Cost (4,516,444 Shares at March 31, 2018; 4,541,524	(79,335	(79,201) (78,170
Shares at December 31, 2017 and 4,442,292 Shares at March 31, 2017)	(17,333	(7),201) (70,170
Total Stockholders' Equity	252,734	249,603	236,111
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$2,826,687	\$2,760,465	\$2,656,386

See Notes to Unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements.

ARROW FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(In Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts) (Unaudited)

	Three M	onths
	Ended M	larch 31,
	2018	2017
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME		
Interest and Fees on Loans	\$18,858	\$16,402
Interest on Deposits at Banks	134	60
Interest and Dividends on Investment Securities:		
Fully Taxable	1,893	1,990
Exempt from Federal Taxes	1,533	1,545
Total Interest and Dividend Income	22,418	19,997
INTEREST EXPENSE		
Interest-Bearing Checking Accounts	387	331
Savings Deposits	522	291
Time Deposits over \$250,000	204	55
Other Time Deposits	259	228
Federal Funds Purchased and	16	7
Securities Sold Under Agreements to Repurchase	10	/
Federal Home Loan Bank Advances	414	445
Junior Subordinated Obligations Issued to	214	179
Unconsolidated Subsidiary Trusts	214	1/9
Total Interest Expense	2,016	1,536
NET INTEREST INCOME	20,402	18,461
Provision for Loan Losses	746	358
NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER PROVISION FOR	19,656	18,103
LOAN LOSSES	17,030	10,103
NONINTEREST INCOME		
Income From Fiduciary Activities	2,197	2,018
Fees for Other Services to Customers	2,380	2,256
Insurance Commissions	1,903	2,198
Net Unrealized Gain on Equity Securities	18	
Net Gain on Sales of Loans	38	45
Other Operating Income	353	178
Total Noninterest Income	6,889	6,695
NONINTEREST EXPENSE		
Salaries and Employee Benefits	9,369	9,147
Occupancy Expenses, Net	2,541	2,544
FDIC Assessments	217	226
Other Operating Expense	3,829	3,558
Total Noninterest Expense	15,956	15,475
INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	10,589	9,323
Provision for Income Taxes	2,058	2,692
NET INCOME	\$8,531	\$6,631
Average Shares Outstanding ¹ :		
Basic	13,936	13,889
Diluted	14,016	14,001

Per Common Share:

Basic Earnings \$0.61 \$0.48 Diluted Earnings 0.61 0.47

¹ 2017 Share and Per Share Amounts have been restated for the September 28, 2017 3% stock dividend. See Notes to Unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements.

ARROW FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(In Thousands) (Unaudited)

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	Three M	onths
	Ended M	March 31,
	2018	2017
Net Income	\$8,531	\$6,631
Other Comprehensive Income, Net of Tax:		
Net Unrealized Securities Holding Gains (Losses)	(2,485)	47
Arising During the Period	(2,463)	47
Amortization of Net Retirement Plan Actuarial Loss	46	109
Accretion of Net Retirement Plan Prior	(1)	(2)
Service Credit	(1)	(2)
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	(2,440)	154
Comprehensive Income	\$6,091	\$6,785

See Notes to Unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements.

ARROW FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (In Thousands, Except Share and Per Share Amounts) (Unaudited)

	Common Stock	Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Unallo-cat ESOP Shares	Accumu-late Other Com- prehensive Loss	ed Treasury Stock	Total
Balance at December 31, 2017 Net Income	\$18,481 —	\$290,219 —	\$28,818 8,531	\$ (200) —	\$ (8,514 —	\$(79,201) —	8,531
Other Comprehensive Loss	_	_	_	_	(2,440) —	(2,440)
Impact of the Adoption of ASU 2014-09	_	_	(102)	_	_	_	(102)
Impact of the Adoption of ASU 2016-01	_	_	331	_	(331) —	
Cash Dividends Paid, \$.25 per Share	_		(3,485)	_			(3,485)
Stock Options Exercised, Net (27,66) Shares)		307	_	_	_	303	610
Shares Issued Under the Employee							
Stock	_	76				40	116
Purchase Plan (3,674 Shares)							
Shares Issued for Dividend		200				1.40	121
Reinvestment Plans (12,459 Shares)		289			_	142	431
Stock-Based Compensation Expense	_	89	_	_			89
Purchase of Treasury Stock						(610)	(610)
(18,715 Shares)	_	_	_	_	_	(619)	(619)
Balance at March 31, 2018	\$18,481	\$290,980	\$34,093	\$ (200)	\$ (11,285	\$(79,335)	\$252,734
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$17,943	\$270,880		\$ (400)	\$ (6,834) \$(77,381)	
Net Income			6,631				6,631
Other Comprehensive Income					154		154
Cash Dividends Paid, \$.243 per Share	-	_	(3,374)	_	_	_	(3,374)
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Stock Options Exercised, Net (16,72 Shares)	<u> </u>	187	_			201	388
Shares Issued Under the Directors'							
Stock	_	14	_			8	22
Plan (554 Shares)		17				O	22
Shares Issued Under the Employee							
Stock		69				37	106
Purchase Plan (3,049 Shares)		0)				3,	100
Shares Issued for Dividend							
Reinvestment Plans (12,447 Shares)	_	284	_	_	_	141	425
Stock-Based Compensation Expense		83				_	83
Purchase of Treasury Stock						/1 1 5 :	
(33,970 Shares)					_	(1,176)	(1,176)
Balance at March 31, 2017	\$17,943	\$271,517	\$31,901	\$ (400)	\$ (6,680) \$(78,170)	\$236,111

¹ Cash dividends paid per share have been adjusted for the September 28, 2017 3% stock dividend. See Notes to Unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements.

ARROW FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Dollars in Thousands)

(Unaudited)

	March 31	onths Ende	ed
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	2018	2017	
Net Income	\$8,531	\$6,631	
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:			
Provision for Loan Losses	746	358	
Depreciation and Amortization	1,199	1,524	
Net Unrealized Gains on Equity Securities	(18) —	
Loans Originated and Held-for-Sale		, , ,)
Proceeds from the Sale of Loans Held-for-Sale	12,520	1,818	
Net Gains on the Sale of Loans	(38) (45)
Net Losses on the Sale of Premises and Equipment, Other Real Estate Owned and Repossessed	32	7	
Assets			
Contributions to Retirement Benefit Plans	(134) (165)
Deferred Income Tax Benefit	(220) (82)
Shares Issued Under the Directors' Stock Plan		22	
Stock-Based Compensation Expense	89	83	
Tax Benefit from Exercise of Stock Options	112	45	
Net Increase in Other Assets	•) (886)
Net Increase in Other Liabilities	2,185	2,817	
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	12,283	9,941	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:			
Proceeds from the Maturities and Calls of Securities Available-for-Sale	9,380	11,826	
Purchases of Securities Available-for-Sale	(19,979) (12,324	1)
Proceeds from the Maturities and Calls of Securities Held-to-Maturity	6,459	10,474	
Purchases of Securities Held-to-Maturity	-	, ,)
Net Increase in Loans	-) (57,637	7)
Proceeds from the Sales of Premises and Equipment, Other Real Estate Owned and Repossessed Assets	437	304	
Purchase of Premises and Equipment	(627) (247)
Proceeds from the Sale of a Subsidiary, Net		23	
Net Decrease in Other Investments	5,169	4,086	
Net Cash Used By Investing Activities	(43,050) (44,051	1)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:			
Net Increase in Deposits	166,157	139,990	0
Net Decrease in Short-Term Federal Home Loan Bank Borrowings	(105,000) (91,000))
Net Increase (Decrease) in Short-Term Borrowings	9,991	(3,801)
Repayments of Federal Home Loan Bank Term Advances	(10,000) —	
Purchase of Treasury Stock	(619) (1,176)
Stock Options Exercised, Net	610	388	
Shares Issued Under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan	116	106	
Shares Issued for Dividend Reinvestment Plans	431	425	
Cash Dividends Paid	(3,485) (3,374)
Net Cash Provided By Financing Activities	58,201	41,558	
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	27,434	7,448	

Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	72,838	57,355
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	\$100,272	\$64,803
Supplemental Disclosures to Statements of Cash Flow Information:		
Interest on Deposits and Borrowings	\$1,949	\$1,539
Income Taxes	390	294
Non-cash Investing and Financing Activity:		
Transfer of Loans to Other Real Estate Owned and Repossessed Assets	270	359

See Notes to Unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements.

NOTES TO INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

Note 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

In the opinion of the management of Arrow Financial Corporation (Arrow, the Company, we, or us), the accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements contain all of the adjustments necessary to present fairly the financial position as of March 31, 2018, December 31, 2017 and March 31, 2017; the results of operations for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2018 and 2017; the consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2018 and 2017; the changes in stockholders' equity for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2018 and 2017; and the cash flows for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2018 and 2017. All such adjustments are of a normal recurring nature.

Management's Use of Estimates -The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Our most significant estimate is the allowance for loan losses. Other estimates include the evaluation of other-than-temporary impairment of investment securities, goodwill impairment, pension and other postretirement liabilities and an analysis of a need for a valuation allowance for deferred tax assets. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

A material estimate that is particularly susceptible to significant change in the near term is the allowance for loan losses. In connection with the determination of the allowance for loan losses, management obtains appraisals for properties. The allowance for loan losses is management's best estimate of probable loan losses incurred as of the balance sheet date. While management uses available information to recognize losses on loans, future adjustments to the allowance for loan losses may be necessary based on changes in economic conditions.

The unaudited interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited annual consolidated financial statements of Arrow for the year ended December 31, 2017, included in Arrow's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Recently Adopted and Recently Issued Accounting Standards

The following accounting standards have been adopted in the first quarter of 2018:

ASU 2016-01 "Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" significantly changed the income statement impact of equity investments. For Arrow, the standard became effective for the first quarter of 2018, and requires that equity investments be measured at fair value, with changes in fair value measured in net income. The cumulative effect of the January 1, 2018 adoption was an increase to retained earnings of \$331 thousand with a corresponding decrease to Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss. For periods prior to January 1, 2018, equity securities were classified as available-for-sale and stated at fair value with unrealized gains and losses reported as a separate component of accumulated other comprehensive income, net of tax. ASU 2016-01 also emphasized the existing requirement to use exit prices to measure fair value for disclosure purposes and clarifies that entities not make use of a practicability exception in determining the fair value of loans. Accordingly, we refined the calculation used to determine the disclosed fair value of our loans as part of adopting this standard. See Note 9. Fair Value of Financial Instruments.

ASU 2016-15, "Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230) - Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments" will reduce existing diversity in practice with respect to eight specific cash flow issues. The amendment is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted, including adoption in an interim period. If an entity early adopts the amendments in an interim

period, any adjustments should be reflected as of the beginning of the fiscal year that includes the interim period. An entity that elects early adoption must adopt all of the amendments in the same period. The amendments in this update should be applied using a retrospective transition method to each period presented. Arrow adopted this ASU in the first quarter of 2018.

ASU 2017-01 "Business Combinations" defines when a set of assets and activities constitutes a business for the purposes of determining whether transactions should be accounted for as acquisitions (or disposals) of assets or businesses. Previously, the three elements required to be present in a business are inputs, processes, and outputs. The amendments in this update allow for a business to consist of inputs, processes, and the ability to create output. For Arrow, the standard became effective in the first quarter of 2018. This update had no effect on our accounting for acquisitions and dispositions of businesses.

ASU 2017-07 "Compensation-Retirement Benefits" improves the presentation of net periodic pension cost and net periodic post-retirement benefit cost by requiring that an employer disaggregate the service cost component from the other components of net benefit cost. The amendments also provide explicit guidance on how to present the service cost component and the other components of net benefit cost in the income statement and allow only the service cost component of net benefit cost to be eligible for capitalization. For Arrow, the standard became effective in the first quarter of 2018. In accordance with the practical expedient adoption method, for all periods presented Arrow used the amounts disclosed in the retirement plans footnote for the prior period retrospective reclassification of the non-service cost components out of salaries and benefits and into other operating expenses. The adoption of this change in accounting for pension costs did not have a material impact on our financial position or the results of operations. ASU 2017-09 "Compensation-Stock Compensation" provides guidance about which changes to the terms and conditions of a share-based payment award require an entity to apply modification accounting in Topic 718. The guidance highlights the requirements for applying modification accounting and the exception criteria relating to changes in share-based payment terms. For Arrow, the standard became

effective in the first quarter of 2018. The adoption of this change in accounting for share-based payment awards did not have a material impact on our financial position or the results of operations in periods subsequent to its adoption. ASU 2014-09 - "Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)" clarifies the principles for recognizing revenue and supersedes most current revenue recognition guidance. The ASU is intended to clarify and converge the revenue recognition principles under current generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) to streamline revenue recognition requirements in addition to expanding required revenue recognition disclosures. In August 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued ASU 2015-14, Deferral of the Effective Date, which provides a one year deferral to the effective date, therefore, ASU 2014-09 is effective for public companies for annual periods, and interim periods within those annual periods, beginning on or after December 15, 2017. As such, the Company adopted ASU 2014-09 as of January 1, 2018 using the modified retrospective approach, and have identified the recognition of revenue related to specific types of fiduciary activities and specific types of revenue from insurance commissions to be in the scope of this guidance. Regarding fiduciary activities, under prior GAAP, revenue was recognized from settling client estates over the time period the work was performed. With the adoption of Topic 606, revenue will be recognized when the performance obligation is completed, which is when the settlement of the client estate is closed. This change will not have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements. Regarding revenue from property and casualty insurance policies in which the client elected to pay premiums in installments, under prior GAAP, revenue was recognized when the client premiums were billed. With the adoption of Topic 606, revenue is recognized when the performance obligation is substantially completed, i.e., when the insurance policy is issued. This change will not have a material impact to our consolidated financial statements. The adoption of Topic 606 related to the previously described fiduciary activity and insurance commission required a cumulative effect adjustment as of January 1, 2018 to decrease retained earnings by \$102 thousand. Additional information related to net revenue generated from contracts with customers is as follows:

Revenue Recognition - Accounting Standard Codification ("ASC") Topic 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers ("ASC Topic 606"), establishes principles for reporting information about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from the entity's contracts to provide goods or services to customers. The core principle requires an entity to recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services a customer in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services as performance obligations are satisfied.

The majority of the Company's revenue-generating transactions are not subject to ASC Topic 606, including revenue generated from financial instruments, such as loans and investment securities which are presented in our consolidated income statements as components of net interest income. The following is a description of principal activities from which the Company generates its revenue from noninterest income sources that are within the scope of ASC Topic 606:

Income From Fiduciary Activities: represents revenue derived mainly through the management of client investments which is based on the market value of these assets and the fee schedule contained in the applicable account management agreement. Since the revenue is mainly based on the market value of assets, this amount can be volatile as financial markets increase and decrease based on various economic factors. The terms of the account management agreements generally specify that the performance obligations are completed each quarter. Accordingly, we mainly recognize revenue from fiduciary activities on a quarterly basis.

Fees for Other Services to Customers: represents general service fees for monthly deposit account maintenance and account activity plus fees from other deposit-based services. Revenue is recognized when the performance obligation is completed, which is generally on a monthly basis for account maintenance services, or upon the completion of a deposit-related transaction. Payment for such performance obligations are generally received at the time the performance obligations are satisfied.

Insurance Commissions: represents commissions and fees paid by insurance carriers for both property and casualty insurance policies, and for services performed for employment benefits clients. Revenue from our property and casualty business is recognized when our performance obligation is satisfied, which is generally the effective date of the bound coverage since there are no significant performance obligations remaining. Revenue from our employment

benefit brokerage business is recognized when our benefit servicing performance obligations are satisfied, generally on a monthly basis.

The following accounting standards have been issued and become effective for the Company at a future date:

ASU 2016-02 "Leases" will require the recognition of operating leases. In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842). ASU 2016-02 requires lessees to recognize right of use assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet for all leases with terms longer than 12 months. For leases with a term of 12 months or less, a lessee is permitted to make an accounting policy election by class of underlying asset not to recognize a right of use asset and lease liability. Additionally, when measuring assets and liabilities arising from a lease, optional payments should be included only if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise an option to extend the lease, exercise a purchase option or not exercise an option to terminate the lease. In January 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-01, Leases (Topic 842): Land Easement Practical Expedient for Transition to Topic 842. ASU 2018-01 was issued to address concerns about the cost and complexity of complying with the transition provisions of ASU 2018-01. Early adoption is permitted in any interim or annual period. For Arrow, the standard becomes effective in the first quarter of 2019. We do not expect that the adoption of this change in accounting for operating leases will have a material impact on our financial position or the results of operations in periods subsequent to its adoption. As of March 31, 2018, we have less than \$2.2 million in minimum lease payments for existing operating leases of branch and insurance locations with varying expiration dates from 2018 to 2031.

ASU 2016-13 "Financial Instruments - Credit Losses" will change the way we and other financial entities recognize losses on credit instruments, primarily loans and available-for-sale securities. Currently, loan losses are recognized using an "incurred loss" methodology that delays recognition until it is probable a loss has been incurred. Under the ASU, the incurred loss model will be replaced with a methodology that reflects current expected credit losses (CECL) over the life of the instrument and requires consideration of a broader range of reasonable and supportable information to inform credit loss estimates. Currently, credit losses on available-for-sale securities reduce the carrying value of the instrument and cannot be reversed. Under the ASU, the amount of the credit loss is carried as a valuation allowance and can be reversed. For Arrow, the standard is effective for the first quarter of 2020 and early adoption is allowed in 2019. We plan on adopting the standard in the first quarter of 2020, in order to maximize the accumulation of data needed to calculate the new

CECL methodologies. The ASU describes several acceptable methodologies for calculating expected losses on a loan or a pool of loans. Although other methodologies are allowed, we plan on only using the methodologies described in the ASU. Arrow is still evaluating criteria for loan segments and the appropriate methodology for each segment. We expect that the use of the CECL methodology will result in higher levels of the allowance for loan losses than the incurred loss model. The initial adjustment will not be reported in earnings, but as the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle. We expect that the adoption of the new standard will have a material impact on the level of the allowance for loan losses, but we do not expect that the periodic provision for loan losses to be materially higher than our historic amounts. The adoption of the standard will have an impact on shareholders' equity, but we expect that we will remain well-capitalized under current regulatory calculations. The standard also requires new disclosures about the loan portfolio. Both the FASB and banking regulators have made estimates of the range of percentage increases in the allowance for loan losses. One FASB board member has commented that the initial range of 30% to 50% for increases in bank allowances is too high, and that the most likely range is in the single digits, although some institutions will experience higher increases. Due to our historical low level of loan losses and our current conservative underwriting standards, we believe that the increase in our loan loss allowance will be in the single digits. The FASB's Transition Research Group for credit losses still has several outstanding unresolved questions, some of which may have a significant impact on CECL calculations. In 2016 we selected a third-party software product to calculate our CECL methodologies. We also began to accumulate a database of monthly loan data, beginning with June 2015, of the fields needed to make the loss calculations under the new CECL methodologies. During 2018, we plan on refining our loan segment criteria and, for most segments, we will calculate expected losses (for an expanding database) using two or more of the applicable methodologies before determining the most appropriate methodology for each loan segment or sub-segment.

ASU 2017-04 "Intangibles-Goodwill and Other" changes the procedures for evaluating impairment of goodwill. Prior to the adoption of this standard, entities were required to perform procedures to determine the fair value of the underlying assets and liabilities following the guidance for determining the fair value of assets and liabilities in a business combination. This additional step to impairment testing has been eliminated. Under this standard, entities should perform goodwill impairment testing by comparing the fair value of a reporting unit to its carrying value. This change should reduce the cost and complexity of evaluating goodwill for impairment. For Arrow, the standard becomes effective in the first quarter of 2019, however, early adoption is permitted. This amendment will not affect our assessment of goodwill impairment since we currently perform the analysis of comparing carrying value to fair value of our reporting units that have goodwill and we have not had to perform a Step 2 Impairment Test to date. ASU 2017-08 "Receivables-Nonrefundable Fees and Other Costs" amends the amortization period for certain purchased callable debt securities held at a premium. This shortens the amortization period for the premium to the earliest call date. Under GAAP, entities generally amortize the premium as an adjustment of yield over the contractual life of the instrument. For Arrow, the standard becomes effective in the first quarter of 2019. We do not expect that the adoption of this change in accounting for certain callable debt securities will have a material impact on our financial position or the results of operations in periods subsequent to its adoption.

Note 2. INVESTMENT SECURITIES (In Thousands)

Management determines the appropriate classification of securities at the time of purchase. Securities reported as held-to-maturity are those debt securities which Arrow has both the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity and are stated at amortized cost. Securities available-for-sale are reported at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses reported in accumulated other comprehensive income or loss, net of taxes. Beginning January 1, 2018, upon adoption of ASU 2016-01, equity securities with readily determinable fair values are stated at fair value with realized and unrealized gains and losses reported in income. For periods prior to January 1, 2018, equity securities were classified as available-for-sale and stated at fair value with unrealized gains and losses reported as a separate component of accumulated other comprehensive income, net of tax.

The following table is the schedule of Available-For-Sale Securities at March 31, 2018, December 31, 2017 and March 31, 2017:

Available-For-Sale Securities

	U.S. Government & Agency Obligations	State and Municipal Obligations	Mortgage- Backed Securities	Corporate and Other Debt Securities	Mutual Funds and Equity Securities	Total Available- For-Sale Securities
March 31, 2018						
Available-For-Sale Securities, at Amortized Cost	\$ 60,264	\$ 9,741	\$240,033	\$ 1,000	\$ -	-\$311,038
Available-For-Sale Securities, at Fair Value	59,657	9,743	235,389	800	_	305,589
Gross Unrealized Gains		7	347	_	_	354
Gross Unrealized Losses	607	5	4,991	200		5,803
Available-For-Sale Securities, Pledged as Collateral						229,857
r leaged as Conaterar						
Maturities of Debt Securities, at Amortized Cost:						
Within One Year	\$ 13,018	\$ 8,363	\$891	\$ —		\$22,272
From 1 - 5 Years	47,246	650	121,977	_		169,873
From 5 - 10 Years	_	208	71,473			71,681
Over 10 Years	_	520	45,692	1,000		47,212
Maturities of Debt Securities, at Fair Value:						
Within One Year	\$ 12,949	\$ 8,360	\$896	\$ —		\$22,205
From 1 - 5 Years	46,708	655	118,649	_		166,012
From 5 - 10 Years	_	208	70,140			70,348
Over 10 Years	_	520	45,704	800		47,024
Securities in a Continuous Loss Position, at Fair Value:						
Less than 12 Months	\$ 17,128	\$ 7,421	\$112,078	\$ —	\$ -	-\$ 136,627
12 Months or Longer	42,529		80,759	800	_	124,088
Total	\$ 59,657	\$ 7,421	\$192,837	\$ 800	\$ -	-\$ 260,715
Number of Securities in a Continuous Loss Position	14	29	69	1	_	113

Unrealized Losses on Securities in a Continuous Loss Position:					
Less than 12 Months	\$ 266	\$ 6	\$1,940	\$ —	\$ -\$ 2,212
12 Months or Longer	341		3,050	200	 3,591
Total	\$ 607	\$ 6	\$4,990	\$ 200	\$ -\$ 5,803
Disaggregated Details: US Treasury Obligations, at Amortized Cost US Treasury Obligations, at Fair Value US Agency Obligations, at Amortized Cost US Agency Obligations, at Fair Value	\$ — 60,264 59,657				

Available-For-Sale Securities

Available-For-Sale Securities						
	U.S. Government & Agency Obligations	State and Municipal Obligations	Mortgage- Backed Securities	Corporate and Other Debt Securities	Mutual Funds and Equity Securities	Total Available- For-Sale Securities
US Government Agency Securities, at Amortized Cost US Government Agency			\$59,446			
Securities, at Fair Value Government Sponsored Entity			59,469			
Securities, at Amortized Cost Government Sponsored Entity			180,587 175,920			
Securities, at Fair Value			173,920			
December 31, 2017 Available-For-Sale Securities, at Amortized Cost	\$ 60,328	\$ 10,351	\$229,077	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,120	\$301,876
Available-For-Sale Securities, at Fair Value	59,894	10,349	227,596	800	1,561	300,200
Gross Unrealized Gains Gross Unrealized Losses	 434	9 11	485 1,966		441 —	935 2,611
Available-For-Sale Securities, Pledged as Collateral, at Fair Value						183,052
Securities in a Continuous Loss Position, at Fair Value:						
Less than 12 Months 12 Months or Longer	\$ 20,348 39,546	\$ 8,498	\$70,930 80,759	\$ — 800	\$ <i>—</i>	\$ 99,776 121,105
Total	\$ 59,894	\$ 8,498	\$151,689	\$ 800		\$220,881
Number of Securities in a Continuous Loss Position	14	36	55	1	_	106
Unrealized Losses on Securities in a Continuous Loss Position:						
Less than 12 Months	\$ 172	\$ 11	\$363	\$ —	\$ <i>—</i>	\$ 546
12 Months or Longer Total	262 \$ 434		1,603 \$1,966	200 \$ 200		2,065 \$2,611
Disaggregated Details: US Treasury Obligations,	\$ —					
at Amortized Cost US Treasury Obligations, at Fair Value						
US Agency Obligations,	60,328					
at Amortized Cost	59,894					

US Agency Obligations,	
at Fair Value	
US Government Agency	\$40,832
Securities, at Amortized Cost	\$40,032
US Government Agency	40,832
Securities, at Fair Value	40,632
Government Sponsored Entity	188,245
Securities, at Amortized Cost	100,243
Government Sponsored Entity	196 761
Securities, at Fair Value	186,764

Available-For-Sale Securities

	U.S. Government & Agency Obligations	State and Municipal Obligations	Mortgage- Backed Securities	Corporate and Other Debt Securities	Mutual Funds and Equity Securities	Total Available- For-Sale Securities
March 31, 2017 Available-For-Sale Securities, at Amortized Cost Available-For-Sale Securities, at Fair Value Gross Unrealized Gains	\$ 147,012 147,231 270	\$ 25,467 25,507 40	\$ 170,601 169,728 934	\$ 3,501 3,298	\$ 1,120 1,395 275	\$ 347,701 347,159 1,519
Gross Unrealized Losses Available-For-Sale Securities, Pledged as Collateral	52	_	1,806	203	_	2,061 295,797
Securities in a Continuous Loss Position, at Fair Value: Less than 12 Months 12 Months or Longer Total Number of Securities in a Continuous Loss Position	\$ 42,937 — \$ 42,937	\$ 828 — \$ 828 5	\$127,931 — \$127,931 41	\$ 2,498 800 \$ 3,298	\$ — — \$ — —	\$ 174,194 800 \$ 174,994 61
Unrealized Losses on Securities in a Continuous Loss Position: Less than 12 Months 12 Months or Longer Total	\$ 52 — \$ 52	\$ — — \$ —	\$1,806 — \$1,806	\$ 3 200 \$ 203	\$ — — \$ —	\$1,861 200 \$2,061
Disaggregated Details: US Treasury Obligations, at Amortized Cost US Treasury Obligations,	\$ 54,649					
at Fair Value US Agency Obligations, at Amortized Cost	\$ 54,695 \$ 92,363					
US Agency Obligations, at Fair Value US Government Agency	92,536					
Securities, at Amortized Cost US Government Agency			\$ 1,616 1,625			
Securities, at Fair Value Government Sponsored Entity Securities, at Amortized Cost			168,985			
Government Sponsored Entity Securities, at Fair Value			168,103			

The following table is the schedule of Held-To-Maturity Securities at March 31, 2018, December 31, 2017 and March 31, 2017:

Held-To-Maturity	Securities
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Held-To-Maturity Securities				
	State and Municipal Obligations	Mortgage- Backed Securities	Debt	Held-To Maturity Securities
March 31, 2018				
Held-To-Maturity Securities, at Amortized Cost	\$ 272,938	\$ 57,186	\$ -	-\$330,124
Held-To-Maturity Securities, at Fair Value	268,605	56,333		324,938
Gross Unrealized Gains	646			646
Gross Unrealized Losses	4,979	853		5,832
Held-To-Maturity Securities, Pledged as Collateral				307,273
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Maturities of Debt Securities, at Amortized Cost:				
Within One Year	\$ 35,115	\$ <i>—</i>	\$ -	-\$35,115
From 1 - 5 Years	81,312	51,243	_	132,555
From 5 - 10 Years	153,111	5,943		159,054
Over 10 Years	3,400	_	_	3,400
Maturities of Debt Securities, at Fair Value:				
Within One Year	\$ 35,160	\$ <i>—</i>	\$ -	_\$35,160
From 1 - 5 Years	81,634	50,490	_	132,124
From 5 - 10 Years	148,412	5,843	_	154,255
Over 10 Years	3,399	_	_	3,399
Securities in a Continuous Loss Position, at Fair Value:				
Less than 12 Months	\$ 101,695	\$ 53,076	\$ -	- \$154,771
12 Months or Longer	65,012	3,257	_	68,269
Total	\$ 166,707	\$ 56,333	\$ -	_\$223,040
Number of Securities in a				
Continuous Loss Position	495	47		542
Unrealized Losses on Securities				
in a Continuous Loss Position:				
Less than 12 Months	\$ 1,981	\$ 767	\$ -	_\$2,748
12 Months or Longer	2,998	86		3,084
Total	\$ 4,979	\$ 853	\$ -	_\$5,832
Disaggregated Details:				
US Government Agency		\$ 2,530		
os dovernment Agency		Ψ 4,330		

Securities, at Amortized Cost

US Government Agency
2,483

Securities, at Fair Value

Government Sponsored Entity Securities, at Amortized Cost 54,656

Government Sponsored Entity

Securities, at Fair Value 53,850

Held-To-Ma	iturity Se	curities
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Tiera To Francisco	State and Municipal Obligations	Mortgage- Backed Securities	Corporate and Other Debt Securities	
December 31, 2017 Held-To-Maturity Securities, at Amortized Cost	\$ 275,530	\$ 60,377	\$ -	-\$335,907
Held-To-Maturity Securities, at Fair Value	275,353	60,548	_	335,901
Gross Unrealized Gains Gross Unrealized Losses Held-To-Maturity Securities,	1,691 1,868	269 98	_ _	1,960 1,966
Pledged as Collateral				318,622
Securities in a Continuous Loss Position, at Fair Value:				
Less than 12 Months 12 Months or Longer Total	\$ 55,648 65,152 \$ 120,800	\$ 13,764 3,257 \$ 17,021	\$ - \$ -	-\$69,412 68,409 -\$137,821
Number of Securities in a Continuous Loss Position	352	14	_	366
Unrealized Losses on Securities in a Continuous Loss Position:				
Less than 12 Months	\$ 442	\$ 56	\$ -	-\$498
12 Months or Longer Total	1,425 \$ 1,867	43 \$ 99	\$ -	1,468 -\$1,966
Disaggregated Details:				
US Government Agency Securities, at Amortized Cost		\$ 2,680		
US Government Agency Securities, at Fair Value		2,661		
Government Sponsored Entity Securities, at Amortized Cost		57,697		
Government Sponsored Entity Securities, at Fair Value		57,887		
March 31, 2017				
Held-To-Maturity Securities, at Amortized Cost	\$ 263,642	\$ 71,569	\$ -	-\$335,211
Held-To-Maturity Securities, at Fair Value	263,255	71,850	_	335,105
Gross Unrealized Gains	2,410	298	_	2,708
Gross Unrealized Losses Held-To-Maturity Securities, Pledged as Collateral	2,796	17	_	2,813 316,966

Securities in a Continuous				
Loss Position, at Fair Value: Less than 12 Months 12 Months or Longer Total	\$ 95,450 657 \$ 96,107	\$ 7,682 — \$ 7,682	\$ \$	—\$103,132 657 —\$103,789
Number of Securities in a Continuous Loss Position	251	8	_	259
Unrealized Losses on Securities in a Continuous Loss Position: Less than 12 Months	¢ 2 702	\$ 17	¢	¢2.910
	\$ 2,793	\$17	\$	-\$2,810
12 Months or Longer	3			3
Total	\$ 2,796	\$ 17	\$	-\$2,813

Corporate Total

Held-To-Maturity Securities

	State and Municipal Obligations	Mortgage- Backed Securities	and Other Debt Securities	
March 31, 2017				
Disaggregated Details:				
US Government Agency Securities, at Amortized Cost		\$ 3,106		
US Government Agency Securities, at Fair Value		3,121		
Government Sponsored Entity Securities, at Amortized Cost		68,463		
Government Sponsored Entity Securities, at Fair Value		68,729		

The following table is the schedule of Equity Securities at March 31, 2018. Upon the adoption of ASU 2016-01 effective January 1, 2018, Equity Securities are not included in Securities Available-For-Sale since unrealized gains and losses are now recorded in the Consolidated Statements of Income. Prior to January 1, 2018, Equity Securities were included in Securities Available-For-Sale.

Equity Securities

March 31, 2018 Equity Securities, at Fair Value \$1,579

In the tables above, maturities of mortgage-backed securities are included based on their expected average lives. Actual maturities will differ from the table above because issuers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with, or without, prepayment penalties.

Securities in a continuous loss position, in the tables above for March 31, 2018, December 31, 2017 and March 31, 2017, do not reflect any deterioration of the credit worthiness of the issuing entities. U.S. Government and Agency issues, including agency-backed collateralized mortgage obligations and mortgage-backed securities, are all rated at least Aaa by Moody's or AA+ by Standard and Poor's.

The state and municipal obligations are general obligations supported by the general taxing authority of the issuer, and in some cases are insured. Obligations issued by school districts are supported by state aid. For any non-rated municipal securities, credit analysis is performed in-house based upon data that has been submitted by the issuers to the New York State Comptroller. That analysis reflects satisfactory credit worthiness of the municipalities. Corporate and other debt securities continue to be rated above investment grade according to Moody's and Standard and Poor's. Subsequent to March 31, 2018, and through the date of the filing of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q Arrow held no securities downgraded below investment grade.

The unrealized losses on these temporarily impaired securities are primarily the result of changes in interest rates for fixed rate securities where the interest rate received is less than the current rate available for new offerings of similar securities, changes in market spreads as a result of shifts in supply and demand, and/or changes in the level of prepayments for mortgage related securities. Because we do not currently intend to sell any temporarily impaired securities, and because it is not more likely-than-not that we would be required to sell the securities prior to recovery, the impairment is considered temporary.

Note 3. LOANS (In Thousands)

Loan Categories and Past Due Loans

The following table presents loan balances outstanding as of March 31, 2018, December 31, 2017 and March 31, 2017 and an analysis of the recorded investment in loans that are past due at these dates. Generally, Arrow considers an amortizing loan past due 30 or more days when the borrower is two payments past due. Loans held-for-sale of \$171, \$327 and \$896 as of March 31, 2018, December 31, 2017 and March 31, 2017, respectively, are included in the residential real estate balances for current loans.

March 31, 2018	Commercial	Commercial Real Estate		Residential	Total
Loans Past Due 30-59 Days Loans Past Due 60-89 Days Loans Past Due 90 or more Days Total Loans Past Due Current Loans Total Loans	\$ 45 60 41 146 127,528 \$ 127,674	\$ 156 	\$3,673 751 252 4,676 621,964 \$626,640	\$ 1,711 481 321 2,513 781,152 \$ 783,665	\$5,585 1,292 1,421 8,298 1,984,739 \$1,993,037
Loans 90 or More Days Past Due and Still Accruing Interest	\$ <i>—</i>	\$ <i>—</i>	\$—	\$—	\$—
Nonaccrual Loans	652	807	441	2,570	4,470
December 31, 2017 Loans Past Due 30-59 Days Loans Past Due 60-89 Days Loans Past Due 90 or more Days Total Loans Past Due Current Loans Total Loans	\$ 139 19 99 257 128,992 \$ 129,249	\$— 807 807 443,441 \$ 444,248	\$5,891 1,215 513 7,619 595,208 \$602,827	\$ 2,094 509 1,422 4,025 770,421 \$ 774,446	\$8,124 1,743 2,841 12,708 1,938,062 \$1,950,770
Loans 90 or More Days Past Due and Still Accruing Interest	\$ —	\$ <i>—</i>	\$6	\$313	\$319
Nonaccrual Loans	\$ 588	\$ 1,530	\$653	\$ 2,755	5,526
March 31, 2017 Loans Past Due 30-59 Days Loans Past Due 60-89 Days Loans Past Due 90 or more Days Total Loans Past Due Current Loans Total Loans	\$ 189 9 120 318 118,524 \$ 118,842	\$— — — 435,316 \$ 435,316	\$3,882 1,145 335 5,362 546,601 \$551,963	\$ 2,021 684 835 3,540 701,144 \$ 704,684	\$6,092 1,838 1,290 9,220 1,801,585 \$1,810,805
Loans 90 or More Days Past Due and Still Accruing Interest Nonaccrual Loans	\$ — \$ 144	\$ — \$ 870	\$— \$656	\$ — \$ 2,603	\$— 4,273

The Company disaggregates its loan portfolio into the following four categories:

Commercial - The Company offers a variety of loan options to meet the specific needs of commercial customers including term loans, time notes and lines of credit. Such loans are made available to businesses for working capital needs such as inventory and receivables, business expansion and equipment purchases. Generally, a collateral lien is placed on equipment or other assets owned by the borrower. These loans carry a higher risk than commercial real estate loans due to the nature of the underlying collateral, which can be business assets such as equipment and accounts receivable and generally have a lower liquidation value than real estate. In the event of default by the borrower, the Company may be required to liquidate collateral at deeply discounted values. To reduce the risk, management usually obtains personal guarantees of the borrowers.

Commercial Real Estate - The Company offers commercial real estate loans to finance real estate purchases, refinancings, expansions and improvements to commercial properties. Commercial real estate loans are made to finance the purchases of real property which generally consists of real estate with completed structures. These commercial real estate loans are secured by first liens on the real estate, which may include apartments, commercial structures, housing businesses, healthcare facilities, and both owner- and non-owner-occupied facilities. These loans are typically less risky than commercial loans, since they are secured by real estate and buildings, and are generally originated in amounts of no more than 80% of the appraised value of the property. However, the Company also offers commercial construction and land development loans to finance projects, primarily within the communities that we serve. Many projects will ultimately be used by the borrowers' businesses, while others are developed for resale. These real estate loans are also secured by first liens on the real estate, which may include apartments, commercial structures, housing business, healthcare facilities and both owner-occupied and non-owner-occupied facilities. There is enhanced risk during the construction period, since the loan is secured by an incomplete project.

Consumer Loans - The Company offers a variety of consumer installment loans to finance personal expenditures. Most of these loans carry a fixed rate of interest with principal repayment terms typically ranging from one to five years, based upon the nature of the collateral and the size of the loan. In addition to installment loans, the Company also offers personal lines of credit and overdraft protection. Several loans are unsecured, which carry a higher risk of loss. Also included in this category are automobile loans. The Company primarily finances the purchases of automobiles indirectly through dealer relationships located throughout upstate New York and Vermont. Most of these loans carry a fixed rate of interest with principal repayment terms typically ranging from three to seven years. Indirect consumer loans are underwritten on a secured basis using the underlying collateral being financed.

Residential - Residential real estate loans consist primarily of loans secured by first or second mortgages on primary residences. We originate adjustable-rate and fixed-rate one-to-four-family residential real estate loans for the construction, purchase or refinancing of an existing mortgage. These loans are collateralized primarily by owner-occupied properties generally located in the Company's market area. Loans on one-to-four-family residential real estate are generally originated in amounts of no more than 80% of the purchase price or appraised value (whichever is lower), or have private mortgage insurance. The Company's underwriting analysis for residential mortgage loans typically includes credit verification, independent appraisals, and a review of the borrower's financial condition. Mortgage title insurance and hazard insurance are normally required. It is our general practice to underwrite residential real estate loans to secondary market standards. Construction loans have a unique risk, because they are secured by an incomplete dwelling. This risk is reduced through periodic site inspections, including one at each loan draw period. In addition, the Company offers fixed home equity loans as well as home equity lines of credit to consumers to finance home improvements, debt consolidation, education and other uses. Our policy allows for a maximum loan to value ratio of 80%, although periodically higher advances are allowed. The Company originates home equity lines of credit and second mortgage loans (loans secured by a second junior lien position on one-to-four-family residential real estate). Risk is generally reduced through underwriting criteria, which include credit verification, appraisals, a review of the borrower's financial condition, and personal cash flows. A security interest, with title insurance when necessary, is taken in the underlying real estate.

Allowance for Loan Losses

The following table presents a roll-forward of the allowance for loan losses and other information pertaining to the allowance for loan losses:

Allowance for Loan Losses

Commercial Real Estate Consumer Residential Total

Roll-forward of the Allowance for Loan Losses for the Quarterly Periods:

December 31, 2017	\$ 1,873	\$ 4,504	\$ 7,604	\$ 4,605	\$18,586
Charge-offs	(16)) 1	(347)	(8)	(370)
Recoveries	—	9	86	—	95
Provision	311	(151	676	(90)	746
March 31, 2018	\$ 2,168) \$ 4,363	\$ 8,019	\$ 4,507	\$19,057
December 31, 2016 Charge-offs Recoveries Provision March 31, 2017	\$ 1,017 (16) 7 (69) \$ 939	\$ 5,677 ———————————————————————————————————	\$ 6,120 (254) 109 727 \$ 6,702	\$ 4,198 — — (72 \$ 4,126	\$17,012 (270) 116 358 \$17,216

Allowance for Loan Losses

		Commercial			
	Commercial	Real Estate	Consumer	Residential	Total
March 31, 2018					
Allowance for loan losses - Loans Individually Evaluated for Impairment		\$ 42	\$	\$ 58	\$192
Allowance for loan losses - Loans Collectively Evaluated for Impairment	¹ 2,076	4,321	8,019	4,449	18,865
Ending Loan Balance - Individually Evaluated for Impairment	489	815	91	1,564	2,959
Ending Loan Balance - Collectively Evaluated for Impairment	\$ 127,185	\$ 454,243	\$626,549	\$ 782,101	\$1,990,078
December 31, 2017					
Allowance for loan losses - Loans Individually Evaluated for Impairment	•	\$ 2	\$—	\$10	\$106
Allowance for loan losses - Loans Collectively Evaluated for Impairment	¹ 1,779	4,502	7,604	4,595	18,480
Ending Loan Balance - Individually Evaluated for Impairment	489	1,537	95	1,562	3,683
Ending Loan Balance - Collectively Evaluated for Impairment	\$ 128,760	\$ 442,711	\$602,732	\$772,884	\$1,947,087
March 31, 2017					
Allowance for loan losses - Loans Individually Evaluated for Impairment	'	\$ 34	\$—	\$—	\$34
Allowance for loan losses - Loans Collectively Evaluated for Impairment	l ₉₃₉	5,415	6,702	4,126	17,182
Ending Loan Balance - Individually Evaluated for Impairment	_	884	88	1,094	2,066
Ending Loan Balance - Collectively Evaluated for Impairment	\$ 118,841	\$ 434,432	\$551,876	\$ 703,590	\$1,808,739

Through the provision for loan losses, an allowance for loan losses is maintained that reflects the best estimate of the inherent risk of loss in the Company's loan portfolio as of the balance sheet date. Additions are made to the allowance for loan losses through a periodic provision for loan losses. Actual loan losses are charged against the allowance for loan losses when loans are deemed uncollectible and recoveries of amounts previously charged off are recorded as credits to the allowance for loan losses.

Our loan officers and risk managers meet at least quarterly to discuss and review the conditions and risks associated with certain criticized and classified commercial-related relationships. In addition, our independent internal loan review department performs periodic reviews of the credit quality indicators on individual loans in our commercial loan portfolio.

We use a two-step process to determine the provision for loan losses and the amount of the allowance for loan losses. We measure impairment of impaired loans on a quarterly basis. Our impaired loans are generally nonaccrual loans over \$250 thousand and all troubled debt restructured loans. Our impaired loans are generally considered to be collateral dependent with the specific reserve, if any, determined based on the value of the collateral less estimated costs to sell.

The remainder of the portfolio is evaluated on a pooled basis, as described below. For each homogeneous loan pool, we estimate a total loss factor based on the historical net loss rates adjusted for applicable qualitative factors. We

update the total loss factors assigned to each loan category on a quarterly basis. For the commercial, commercial construction, and commercial real estate categories, we further segregate the loan categories by credit risk profile (pools of loans graded pass, special mention and accruing substandard). Additional description of the credit risk classifications is detailed in the Credit Quality Indicators section of this note.

We determine the annualized historical net loss rate for each loan category using a trailing three-year net charge-off average. While historical net loss experience provides a reasonable starting point for analysis, historical net losses, or even recent trends in net losses, do not by themselves form a sufficient basis to determine the appropriate level of the allowance for loan losses. Therefore, we also consider and adjust historical net loss factors for qualitative factors that impact the inherent risk of loss associated with the loan categories within the total loan portfolio. These include:

Changes in the volume and severity of past due, nonaccrual and adversely classified loans

Changes in the nature and volume of the portfolio and in the terms of loans

Changes in the value of the underlying collateral for collateral dependent loans

Changes in lending policies and procedures, including changes in underwriting standards and collection, charge-off, and recovery practices not considered elsewhere in estimating credit losses

Changes in the quality of the loan review system

Changes in the experience, ability, and depth of lending management and other relevant staff

Changes in international, national, regional, and local economic and business conditions and developments that affect the collectibility of the portfolio

The existence and effect of any concentrations of credit, and changes in the level of such concentrations

The effect of other external factors such as competition and legal and regulatory requirements on the level of estimated credit losses in the existing portfolio or pool

Credit Quality Indicators

The following table presents the credit quality indicators by loan category at March 31, 2018, December 31, 2017 and March 31, 2017:

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Loan Credit Quality Indicators

		Commercial			
	Commercial	Real Estate	Consumer	Residential	Total
March 31, 2018					
Credit Risk Profile by Creditworthiness Category:					
Satisfactory	\$ 107,838	\$ 430,121	\$ —	\$ <i>—</i>	\$537,959
Special Mention	17,220	611	_		17,831
Substandard	2,615	23,521	_		26,136
Doubtful		807	_		807
Credit Risk Profile Based on Payment Activity:					
Performing	\$ —	\$ —	\$626,198	\$ 781,095	\$1,407,293
Nonperforming	_	_	441	2,570	3,011
December 31, 2017					
Credit Risk Profile by Creditworthiness Category:					
Satisfactory	\$ 124,961	\$ 417,362	\$ —	\$ <i>—</i>	\$542,323
Special Mention	1,341	177		<u>. </u>	1,518
Substandard	2,947	25,902			28,849
Doubtful		807		_	807
Credit Risk Profile Based on Payment Activity:					
Performing	\$ <i>-</i>	\$ <i>—</i>	\$602,168	\$771,584	\$1,373,752
Nonperforming	_	_	659	3,068	3,727
March 31, 2017					
Credit Risk Profile by Creditworthiness Category:					
Satisfactory	\$ 109,416	\$ 402,266	\$ —	\$ <i>—</i>	\$511,682
Special Mention	1,349	2,233		<u>.</u>	3,582
Substandard	8,077	30,817			38,894
Doubtful		_		_	
Credit Risk Profile Based on Payment Activity:					
Performing	\$ —	\$ —	\$551,307	\$ 702,081	\$1,253,388
Nonperforming		_	656	2,603	3,259

For the purposes of the table above, nonperforming consumer and residential loans are those loans on nonaccrual status or are 90 days or more past due and still accruing interest.

For the allowance calculation, we use an internally developed system of five credit quality indicators to rate the credit worthiness of each commercial loan defined as follows:

- 1) Satisfactory "Satisfactory" borrowers have acceptable financial condition with satisfactory record of earnings and sufficient historical and projected cash flow to service the debt. Borrowers have satisfactory repayment histories and primary and secondary sources of repayment can be clearly identified;
- 2) Special Mention Loans in this category have potential weaknesses that deserve management's close attention. If left uncorrected, these potential weaknesses may result in deterioration of the repayment prospects for the asset or in

the institution's credit position at some future date. "Special mention" assets are not adversely classified and do not expose an institution to sufficient risk to warrant adverse classification. Loans which might be assigned this credit quality indicator include loans to borrowers with deteriorating financial strength and/or earnings record and loans with potential for problems due to weakening economic or market conditions;

3) Substandard - Loans classified as "substandard" are inadequately protected by the current sound net worth or paying capacity of the borrower or the collateral pledged, if any. Loans in this category have well defined weaknesses that jeopardize the

repayment. They are characterized by the distinct possibility that the bank will sustain some loss if the deficiencies are not corrected. "Substandard" loans may include loans which are likely to require liquidation of collateral to effect repayment, and other loans where character or ability to repay has become suspect. Loss potential, while existing in the aggregate amount of substandard assets, does not have to exist in individual assets classified substandard;

- 4) Doubtful Loans classified as "doubtful" have all of the weaknesses inherent in those classified as "substandard" with the added characteristic that the weaknesses make collection or liquidation in full, on the basis of current existing facts, conditions, and values highly questionable and improbable. Although possibility of loss is extremely high, classification of these loans as "loss" has been deferred due to specific pending factors or events which may strengthen the value (i.e. possibility of additional collateral, injection of capital, collateral liquidation, debt restructure, economic recovery, etc). Loans classified as "doubtful" need to be placed on non-accrual; and
- 5) Loss Loans classified as "loss" are considered uncollectible and of such little value that their continuance as bankable assets is not warranted. As of the date of the balance sheet, all loans in this category have been charged-off to the allowance for loan losses.

Commercial loans are generally evaluated on an annual basis depending on the size and complexity of the loan relationship, unless the credit related quality indicator falls to a level of "special mention" or below, when the loan is evaluated quarterly. The credit quality indicator is one of the factors used in assessing the level of inherent risk of loss in our commercial related loan portfolios.

Impaired Loans

The following table presents information on impaired loans based on whether the impaired loan has a recorded related allowance or has no recorded related allowance:

Impaired Loans

Impaired Loans					
		Commercial			
	Commercial	Real Estate	Consumer	Residential	Total
March 31, 2018					
Recorded Investment:					
With No Related Allowance	¢	-\$ 8	\$ 90	\$ 1,276	\$1,374
			\$ 90	-	
With a Related Allowance	483	783	_	356	1,622
Unpaid Principal Balance:					
With No Related Allowance		8	90	1,279	1,377
With a Related Allowance	489	807		286	1,582
December 31, 2017					
Recorded Investment:					
With No Related Allowance	\$	-\$ 781	\$ 94	\$ 1,269	\$2,144
With A Related Allowance	485	725	Ψ	333	1,543
	463	123	_	333	1,343
Unpaid Principal Balance:		016	0.5	1.07.4	2.105
With No Related Allowance		816	95	1,274	2,185
With a Related Allowance	489	721	_	288	1,498
March 31, 2017					
Recorded Investment:					
With No Related Allowance	\$ _	-\$ 884	\$ 88	\$ 806	\$1,778
With a Related Allowance	<u>.</u>		_	288	288
Unpaid Principal Balance:				200	200
With No Related Allowance		884	88	806	\$1,778
	_	004	00		-
With a Related Allowance				288	288
For the Quarter Ended:					
March 31, 2018					
Average Recorded Balance:					
With No Related Allowance	\$ -	-\$ 395	\$ 92	\$ 1,273	\$1,760
With a Related Allowance	484	754	_	345	1,583
Interest Income Recognized:					
With No Related Allowance				16	16
With a Related Allowance			_	24	24
Cash Basis Income:				24	27
With No Related Allowance	_	_	_	_	
With a Related Allowance	_		_	_	
March 31, 2017					
Average Recorded Balance:					
With No Related Allowance	\$ -	-\$ 887	\$ 90	\$ 952	\$1,929
With a Related Allowance		_	_	144	144
Interest Income Recognized:					
With No Related Allowance			1	_	1
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With a Related Allowance —	 	_	_
Cash Basis Income:			
With No Related Allowance —	 		
With a Related Allowance —	 		_

At March 31, 2018, December 31, 2017 and March 31, 2017, all impaired loans were considered to be collateral dependent and were therefore evaluated for impairment based on the fair value of collateral less estimated cost to sell. Interest income recognized in the table above, represents income earned after the loans became impaired and includes restructured loans in compliance with their modified terms and nonaccrual loans where we have recognized interest income on a cash basis.

Loans Modified in Trouble Debt Restructurings

The following table presents information on loans modified in trouble debt restructurings during the periods indicated. Loans Modified in Trouble Debt Restructurings During the Period

8	8				
		Commercial			
	Commercial	Real Estate	Consumer	Residential	Total
For the Quarter Ended:					
March 31, 2018					
Number of Loans		_	1		1
Pre-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment	\$	-\$ —	-\$ 3	\$ -	-\$ 3
Post-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment		_	3		3
Subsequent Default, Number of Contracts			_	_	
Subsequent Default, Recorded Investment		_		_	
March 31, 2017					
Number of Loans	_		2	_	2
Pre-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment	\$ _	-\$ -	-\$ 15	\$ -	- \$ 15
Post-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment	_		15		15
Subsequent Default, Number of Contracts			_	_	
Subsequent Default, Recorded Investment	_	_			

In general, loans requiring modification are restructured to accommodate the projected cash-flows of the borrower. Such modifications may involve a reduction of the interest rate, a significant deferral of payments or forgiveness of a portion of the outstanding principal balance. As indicated in the table above, no loans modified during the preceding twelve months subsequently defaulted as of March 31, 2018.

Note 4. GUARANTEES (In Thousands)

The following table presents the notional amount and fair value of Arrow's off-balance sheet commitments to extend credit and commitments under standby letters of credit as of March 31, 2018, December 31, 2017 and March 31, 2017:

Commitments to Extend Credit and Letters of Credit

	March 31,	December 31,	March 31,
	2018	2017	2017
Notional Amount:			
Commitments to Extend Credit	\$328,774	\$ 315,256	\$294,618
Standby Letters of Credit	3,584	3,526	3,371
Fair Value:			
Commitments to Extend Credit	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Standby Letters of Credit	24	23	28

Arrow is party to financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk in the normal course of business to meet the financing needs of its customers. These financial instruments include commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit. Commitments to extend credit include home equity lines of credit, commitments for residential and commercial construction loans and other personal and commercial lines of credit. These instruments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit and interest rate risk in excess of the amount recognized in the consolidated balance sheets. The contract or notional amounts of those instruments reflect the extent of the involvement Arrow has in particular classes of financial instruments.

Arrow's exposure to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the other party to the financial instrument for commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit is represented by the contractual notional amount of those instruments. Arrow uses the same credit policies in making commitments and conditional obligations as it does for on-balance sheet instruments.

Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a customer as long as there is no violation of any condition established in the contract. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee. Since many of the commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. Arrow evaluates each customer's creditworthiness on a case-by-case basis. Home equity lines of credit are secured by residential real estate.

Construction commitments are secured by underlying real estate. For other lines of credit, the amount of collateral obtained, if deemed necessary by Arrow upon extension of credit, is based on management's credit evaluation of the counterparty. Collateral held varies, but may include accounts receivable, inventory, property, plant and equipment, and income-producing commercial properties. Most of the commitments are variable rate instruments.

Arrow does not issue any guarantees that would require liability-recognition or disclosure, other than its standby letters of credit.

Arrow has issued conditional commitments in the form of standby letters of credit to guarantee payment on behalf of a customer and guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party. Standby letters of credit generally arise in connection with lending relationships. The credit risk involved in issuing these instruments is essentially the same as that involved in extending loans to customers. Contingent obligations under standby letters of credit at March 31, 2018, December 31, 2017 and March 31, 2017 represent the maximum potential future payments Arrow could be required to make. Typically, these instruments have terms of 12 months or less and expire unused; therefore, the total amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. Each customer is evaluated individually for creditworthiness under the same underwriting standards used for commitments to extend credit and on-balance sheet instruments. Company policies governing loan collateral apply to standby letters of credit at the time of credit extension. Loan-to-value ratios generally range from 50% for movable assets, such as inventory, to 100% for liquid assets, such as bank CD's. Fees for standby letters of credit typically range from 1% to 3% of the notional amount. Fees are collected upfront and are amortized over the life of the commitment. The carrying amount and fair values of

Arrow's standby letters of credit at March 31, 2018, December 31, 2017 and March 31, 2017, were insignificant. The fair value of standby letters of credit is based on the fees currently charged for similar agreements or the cost to terminate the arrangement with the counterparties.

The fair value of commitments to extend credit is determined by estimating the fees to enter into similar agreements, taking into account the remaining terms and present creditworthiness of the counterparties, and for fixed rate loan commitments, the difference between the current and committed interest rates. Arrow provides several types of commercial lines of credit and standby letters of credit to its commercial customers. The pricing of these services is not isolated, as Arrow considers the customer's complete deposit and borrowing relationship in pricing individual products and services. The commitments to extend credit also include commitments under home equity lines of credit, for which Arrow charges no fee. The carrying value and fair value of commitments to extend credit are not material and Arrow does not expect to incur any material loss as a result of these commitments.

In the normal course of business, Arrow and its subsidiary banks become involved in a variety of routine legal proceedings. At present, there are no legal proceedings pending or threatened, which in the opinion of management and counsel, would result in a material loss to Arrow.

Note 5. COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (In Thousands)

The following table presents the components of other comprehensive income for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2018 and 2017:

Schedule of Comprehensive Income

	Three Mo		de	d March 3	1,
		Tax			
	Before-T	a@Expen	se)	Net-of-Ta	ax
	Amount	Benefit		Amount	
2018					
Net Unrealized Securities Holding Losses on Securities Available-for-Sale Arising	(3,332)	\$ 847		(2,485	`
During the Period	(3,332)	φ 0 1 /		(2,403	,
Amortization of Net Retirement Plan Actuarial Loss	60	(14)	46	
Accretion of Net Retirement Plan Prior Service Credit	(1)			(1)
Other Comprehensive Loss	\$(3,273)	\$ 833		\$ (2,440)
2017					
Net Unrealized Securities Holding Gains on Securities Available-for-Sale Arising	77	\$ (30)	47	
During the Period	7 7	Φ (30	,	7/	
Amortization of Net Retirement Plan Actuarial Loss	178	(69)	109	
Accretion of Net Retirement Plan Prior Service Credit	(3)	1		(2)
Other Comprehensive Income	\$252	\$ (98)	\$ 154	

The following table presents the changes in accumulated other comprehensive income by component: Changes in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) by Component (1)

	Unrealized Gains and	Define Plan I	ed Benefit tems	
	Losses on		Net Prior	
	Available-for	r- Net G	ain Service	;
	Sale Securities	(Loss)	(Cost) Credit	Total
For the Quarter-To-Date periods ended:				
December 31, 2017	\$ (1,250	\$(6,38	80) \$(884)	\$(8,514)
Other comprehensive income or loss before reclassifications	(2,485) —		(2,485)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income		46	(1)	45
Net current-period other comprehensive income (loss)	(2,485) 46	(1)	(2,440)
Reclassification due to the adoption of ASU 2016-01	(331)		(331)
March 31, 2018	\$ (4,066	\$(6,33	34) \$(885)	\$(11,285)
December 31, 2016	\$ (382	\$(5,73	37) \$(715)	\$(6,834)
Other comprehensive income or loss before reclassifications	47			47
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income		109	(2)	107
Net current-period other comprehensive income (loss)	47	109	(2)	154
March 31, 2017	\$ (335	\$(5,62	28) \$(717)	\$(6,680)

⁽¹⁾ All amounts are net of tax. Amounts in parentheses indicate debits.

The following table presents the reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive income: Reclassifications Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income $^{(1)}$

	Reclassified from		
Details about Accumulated Other	Accumulate Other		Affected Line Item in the Statement
Comprehensive Income (Loss) Components	Comprehen Income	sive	Where Net Income Is Presented
For the Quarter-to-date periods ended:			
March 31, 2018			
Amortization of defined benefit pension items:		(2)	
Prior-service costs	\$ 1		Salaries and Employee Benefits
Actuarial gains/(losses)	(60) (2)	Salaries and Employee Benefits
	(59)	Total before Tax
	14		Provision for Income Taxes
	\$ (45)	Net of Tax
Total reclassifications for the period	\$ (45)	Net of Tax
March 31, 2017			
Amortization of defined benefit pension items:			
Prior-service costs	\$ 3		Salaries and Employee Benefits
Actuarial gains/(losses)	(178) (2)	Salaries and Employee Benefits
	(175)	Total before Tax
	68		Provision for Income Taxes
	\$ (107)	Net of Tax
Total reclassifications for the period	\$ (107)	Net of Tax

- (1) Amounts in parentheses indicate debits to profit/loss.
- (2) These accumulated other comprehensive income components are included in the computation of net periodic pension cost.

Note 6. STOCK BASED COMPENSATION (Dollars In Thousands, Except Share and Per Share Amounts)

Arrow has established three stock based compensation plans: an Incentive and Non-qualified Stock Option Plan (Long Term Incentive Plan), an Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP) and an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP). All share and per share data have been adjusted for the September 28, 2017 3% stock dividend.

Long Term Incentive Plan

The Long Term Incentive Plan provides for the grant of incentive stock options, non-qualified stock options, restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance units and performance shares. The compensation committee of the Board of Directors administers the Long Term Incentive Plan.

Stock Options - Options may be granted at a price no less than the greater of the par value or fair market value of such shares on the date on which such option is granted, and generally expire ten years from the date of grant. The options usually vest over a four-year period.

The following table presents the roll forward of stock options issued pursuant to the Long Term Incentive Plan by Shares and Weighted Average Exercise Prices.

Roll-Forward of Shares Outstanding:		
Outstanding at January 1, 2018	346,15	55
Granted	55,188	3
Exercised	(27,66	2)
Forfeited		
Outstanding at March 31, 2018	373,68	31
Exercisable at Period-End	247,33	3
Vested and Expected to Vest	126,34	8
Roll-Forward of Shares Outstanding - Weighted Average Exercise Price:		
Outstanding at January 1, 2018	\$24.12	2
Granted	30.85	
Exercised	22.03	
Forfeited		
Outstanding at March 31, 2018	25.27	
Exercisable at Period-End	22.57	
Exercisable at Period-End Vested and Expected to Vest	22.57 30.54	
Vested and Expected to Vest		
Vested and Expected to Vest Schedule of Other Long Term Incentive Plan Information		
Vested and Expected to Vest Schedule of Other Long Term Incentive Plan Information Grants Issued During 2018 - Weighted Average Information:	30.54	
Vested and Expected to Vest Schedule of Other Long Term Incentive Plan Information Grants Issued During 2018 - Weighted Average Information: Fair Value		
Vested and Expected to Vest Schedule of Other Long Term Incentive Plan Information Grants Issued During 2018 - Weighted Average Information:	30.54	
Vested and Expected to Vest Schedule of Other Long Term Incentive Plan Information Grants Issued During 2018 - Weighted Average Information: Fair Value	30.54	%
Vested and Expected to Vest Schedule of Other Long Term Incentive Plan Information Grants Issued During 2018 - Weighted Average Information: Fair Value Fair Value Assumptions:	30.54 \$5.76	% %
Vested and Expected to Vest Schedule of Other Long Term Incentive Plan Information Grants Issued During 2018 - Weighted Average Information: Fair Value Fair Value Assumptions: Dividend Yield	\$5.76 2.98	, -

Restricted Stock Units - The Company grants restricted stock units which gives the recipient the right to receive shares of Company stock upon vesting. The fair value of each restricted stock unit is the market value of Company stock on the date of grant. 100% of the restricted stock unit awards vest three years from the grant date. Once vested,

the restricted stock units become vested units. Unvested restricted stock unit awards will generally be forfeited if the recipient ceases to be employed by the Company, with limited exceptions.

The following table presents the roll forward of restricted stock units by units and weighted average grant-date fair value.

Roll-Forward	of Restricted	Stock Units
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Non-vested at January 1, 2018	
Granted	3,279
Vested	
Canceled	
Non-vested at March 31, 2018	3,279

Roll-Forward of Non-vested Restricted Stock Units - Weighted Average Fair Value:

Non-vested at January 1, 2018 Granted	\$ — 33.55
Vested	_
Canceled	
Non-vested at March 31, 2018	33.55

The following table presents information on the amounts expensed for the periods ended March 31, 2018 and 2017: Share-Based Compensation Expense

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 20182017

Share-Based Compensation Expense \$89 \$83

Employee Stock Purchase Plan

Arrow sponsors an ESPP under which employees purchase Arrow's common stock at a 5% discount below market price. Under current accounting guidance, a stock purchase plan with a discount of 5% or less is not considered a compensatory plan.

Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Arrow maintains an ESOP. Substantially all employees of Arrow and its subsidiaries are eligible to participate upon satisfaction of applicable service requirements. The ESOP borrowed funds from one of Arrow's subsidiary banks to purchase outstanding shares of Arrow's common stock. The notes require annual payments of principal and interest through 2018. As the debt is repaid, shares are released from collateral based on the proportion of debt paid to total debt outstanding for the year and allocated to active employees. In addition, the Company makes additional cash contributions to the Plan each year.

Shares pledged as collateral are reported as unallocated ESOP shares in stockholders' equity. As shares are released from collateral, Arrow reports compensation expense equal to the current average market price of the shares, and the shares become outstanding for earnings per share computations.

Note 7. RETIREMENT PLANS (Dollars in Thousands)

Arrow sponsors qualified and nonqualified defined benefit pension plans and other postretirement benefit plans for its employees. Arrow maintains a non-contributory pension plan, which covers substantially all employees. Effective December 1, 2002, all active participants in the qualified defined benefit pension plan were given a one-time irrevocable election to continue participating in the traditional plan design, for which benefits were based on years of service and the participant's final compensation (as defined), or to begin participating in the new cash balance plan design. All employees who participate in the plan after December 1, 2002 automatically participate in the cash balance plan design. The interest credits under the cash balance plan are based on the 30-year U.S. Treasury rate in effect for November of the prior year. The service credits under the cash balance plan are equal to 6.0% of eligible salaries for employees who become participants on or after January 1, 2003. For employees in the plan prior to January 1, 2003, the service credits are scaled based on the age of the participant, and range from 6.0% to 12.0%. The funding policy is to contribute up to the maximum amount that can be deducted for federal income tax purposes and to make all payments required under ERISA. Arrow also maintains a supplemental non-qualified unfunded retirement plan to provide eligible employees of Arrow and its subsidiaries with benefits in excess of qualified plan limits imposed by federal tax law.

Arrow has multiple non-pension postretirement benefit plans. The health care, dental and life insurance plans are contributory, with participants' contributions adjusted annually. Arrow's policy is to fund the cost of postretirement benefits based on the current cost of the underlying policies. However, the health care plan provision for automatic increases of Company contributions each year is based on the increase in inflation and is limited to a maximum of 5%.

As of December 31, 2016, Arrow updated its mortality assumption to the RP-2014 Mortality Table for annuitants and non-annuitants with projected generational mortality improvements using Scale MP-2016. The revised assumption resulted in a decrease in postretirement liabilities.

The following tables provide the components of net periodic benefit costs for the three month periods ended March 31, 2018 and 2017.

		Select	
	Employees'	Executive	Postretirement
	Pension	Retirement	Benefit
	Plan	Plan	Plans
Net Periodic Benefit Cost			
For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2018:			
Service Cost ¹	\$ 348	\$ 11	\$ 33
Interest Cost ²	525	50	99
Expected Return on Plan Assets ²	(785)	_	_
Amortization of Prior Service (Credit) Cost ²	(12)	14	(3)
Amortization of Net Loss ²	33	33	(6)
Net Periodic Benefit Cost	\$ 109	\$ 108	\$ 123
Plan Contributions During the Period	\$ —	\$ 116	\$ 17
For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2017:			
Service Cost ¹	\$ 350	\$ 10	\$ 37
Interest Cost ²	350	50	86
Expected Return on Plan Assets ²	(800)	_	_
Amortization of Prior Service (Credit) Cost ²	(14)	14	(3)
Amortization of Net Loss ²	148	30	_
Net Periodic Benefit Cost	\$ 34	\$ 104	\$ 120

Plan Contributions During the Period \$ — \$ 113 \$ 53

Footnotes:

- 1. Included in Salaries and Employee Benefits on the Consolidated Statements of Income
- 2. Included in Other Operating Expense on the Consolidated Statements of Income

We are not required to make a contribution to the qualified pension plan in 2018, and currently, we do not expect to make additional contributions in 2018. Arrow makes contributions to its other post-retirement benefit plans in an amount equal to benefit payments for the year.

Note 8. EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE (In Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts)

The following table presents a reconciliation of the numerator and denominator used in the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per common share ("EPS") for periods ended March 31, 2018 and 2017. All share and per share amounts have been adjusted for the September 28, 2017 3% stock dividend. Earnings Per Share

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	Quarter	ly Period	
	Ended:		
	March	3March 31	
	2018	2017	
Earnings Per Share - Basic:			
Net Income	\$8,531	\$ 6,631	
Weighted Average Shares - Basic	13,936	13,889	
Earnings Per Share - Basic	\$0.61	\$ 0.48	
Earnings Per Share - Diluted:			
Net Income	\$8,531	\$ 6,631	
Weighted Average Shares - Basic	13,936	13,889	
Dilutive Average Shares Attributable to Stock Options	80	112	
Weighted Average Shares - Diluted	14,016	14,001	
Earnings Per Share - Diluted	\$0.61	\$ 0.47	

Note 9. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (In Thousands)

FASB ASC Subtopic 820-10 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in GAAP and requires certain disclosures about fair value measurements. We do not have any nonfinancial assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis. The only assets or liabilities that Arrow measured at fair value on a recurring basis at March 31, 2018 were securities available-for-sale and equity securities and for December 31, 2017 and March 31, 2017 securities available-for-sale. Arrow held no securities or liabilities for trading on such dates. The table below presents the financial instrument's fair value and the amounts within the fair value hierarchy based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement:

Egir Value of Assats and Liabilities Massured on a Popurrin			Docio		
Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities Measured on a Recurring	g and Noni	_	dasis ue Measurei	monts of	
		_	g Date Usin	ig:	
		Quoted			
		Prices			
		In	Significant	Significant	
	Pata.	Active	Other	Significant	Life-to-Date
	Fair	Markets	Observable	Unobservable	Gains
	Value	for	Inputs	Inputs (Lavel 2)	(Losses)
		Identical	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	
		Assets			
		(Level			
Toin Value of Assets and Lightlities Massaured on a		1)			
Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities Measured on a					
Recurring Basis:					
March 31, 2018 Securities Available-for Sale:					
	¢50.657	¢50.657	¢	¢	
U.S. Government & Agency Obligations State and Municipal Obligations	\$59,657 9,743	\$39,037		\$ —	
State and Municipal Obligations Markaga Backed Securities	•	_	9,743	_	
Mortgage-Backed Securities	235,389		235,389	_	
Corporate and Other Debt Securities Total Securities Available-for-Sale	800	— 50 657	800	_	
	305,589	59,657 —		_	
Equity Securities Total Securities Measured on a Requiring Regis	1,579		1,579 \$ 247,511	<u> </u>	
Total Securities Measured on a Recurring Basis December 31, 2017	\$307,100	\$39,037	\$ 247,311	5 —	
Securities Available-for Sale:					
U.S. Government & Agency Obligations	\$59,894	\$59,894	\$	\$ —	
State and Municipal Obligations	10,349	—	10,349	φ —	
Mortgage-Backed Securities	227,596	_	227,596		
Corporate and Other Debt Securities	800		800		
Equity Securities	1,561		1,561		
Total Securities Available-for Sale	•	\$50 804	\$240,306	\$ —	
March 31, 2017	Ψ300,200	Ψ52,024	Ψ 2 10,500	Ψ	
Securities Available-for Sale:					
U.S. Government & Agency Obligations	\$147,231	\$54 695	\$ 92 536	\$ —	
State and Municipal Obligations	25,507	ψ51,075 —	25,507	Ψ —	
Mortgage-Backed Securities	169,728		169,728		
Corporate and Other Debt Securities	3,298		3,298		
Equity Securities	1,395		1,395		
Total Securities Available-for Sale	•	\$54.695	\$ 292,464	\$ —	
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Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities Measured on a						
Nonrecurring Basis:						
March 31, 2018						
Collateral Dependent Impaired Loans	\$1,295	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,295	\$ (58)
Other Real Estate Owned and Repossessed Assets, Net	1,647		_	1,647	(582)
December 31, 2017						
Collateral Dependent Impaired Loans	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	
Other Real Estate Owned and Repossessed Assets, Net	\$1,847	\$ —	_	1,847	\$ (569)
March 31, 2017						
Collateral Dependent Impaired Loans	\$288	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 288	\$ (34)
Other Real Estate Owned and Repossessed Assets, Net	1,734	_	_	1,734	(500)
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We determine the fair value of financial instruments under the following hierarchy:

Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;

Level 2 - Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, or inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability;

Level 3 - Prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable (i.e., supported by little or no market activity).

There were no transfers between Levels 1, 2 and 3 for the three months ended March 31, 2018, December 31, 2017 and March 31, 2017.

Fair Value Methodology for Assets and Liabilities Measured on a Recurring Basis

The fair value of Level 1 securities available-for-sale are based on unadjusted, quoted market prices from exchanges in active markets. The fair value of Level 2 securities available-for-sale are based on an independent bond and equity pricing service for identical assets or significantly similar securities and an independent equity pricing service for equity securities not actively traded. The pricing services use a variety of techniques to arrive at fair value including market maker bids, quotes and pricing models. Inputs to the pricing models include recent trades, benchmark interest rates, spreads and actual and projected cash flows.

Fair Value Methodology for Assets and Liabilities Measured on a Nonrecurring Basis

The fair value of collateral dependent impaired loans and other real estate owned was based on third-party appraisals less estimated cost to sell. The appraisals may be adjusted by management for qualitative factors such as economic conditions and estimated liquidation expenses. Other assets which might have been included in this table include mortgage servicing rights, goodwill and other intangible assets. Arrow evaluates each of these assets for impairment on an annual basis, with no impairment recognized for these assets at March 31, 2018, December 31, 2017 and March 31, 2017.

Fair Value Methodology for Financial Instruments Not Measured on a Recurring or Nonrecurring Basis Securities held-to-maturity are fair valued utilizing an independent bond pricing service for identical assets or significantly similar securities. The pricing service uses a variety of techniques to arrive at fair value including market maker bids, quotes and pricing models. Inputs to the pricing models include recent trades, benchmark interest rates, spreads and actual and projected cash flows.

ASU 2016-01 "Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" requires that, effective for the first quarter of 2018, the fair value for loans must be disclosed using the "exit price" notion which is a reasonable estimate of what another party might pay in an orderly transaction. Fair values for loans are calculated for portfolios of loans with similar financial characteristics. Loans are segregated by type such as commercial, commercial real estate, residential mortgage, indirect auto and other consumer loans. Each loan category is further segmented into fixed and adjustable interest rate terms and by performing and nonperforming categories. The fair value of performing loans is calculated by determining the estimated future cash flow, which is the contractual cash flow adjusted for estimated prepayments. The discount rate is determined by starting with current market yields, and first adjusting for a liquidity premium. This premium is separately determined for residential real estate loans vs. other loans. Then a credit loss component is determined utilizing the credit loss assumptions used in the allowance for loan and lease loss model. Finally, a discount spread is applied separately for consumer loans vs. commercial loans based on market information and utilization of the Swap Curve. Fair value for nonperforming loans is generally based on recent external appraisals. If appraisals are not available, estimated cash flows are discounted using a rate commensurate with the risk associated with the estimated cash flows. Assumptions regarding credit risk, cash flows and discount rates are judgmentally determined using available market information and specific borrower information.

The fair value of time deposits is based on the discounted value of contractual cash flows, except that the fair value is limited to the extent that the customer could redeem the certificate after imposition of a premature withdrawal penalty. The discount rates are estimated using the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York ("FHLBNY") yield curve, which is considered representative of Arrow's time deposit rates. The fair value of all other deposits is equal to the carrying value.

The fair value of FHLBNY advances is estimated based on the discounted value of contractual cash flows. The discount rate is estimated using current rates on FHLBNY advances with similar maturities and call features. The book value of the outstanding trust preferred securities (Junior Subordinated Obligations Issued to Unconsolidated Subsidiary Trusts) are considered to approximate fair value since the interest rates are variable (indexed to LIBOR) and Arrow is well-capitalized.

Fair Value by Balance Sheet Grouping

The following table presents a summary of the carrying amount, the fair value or an amount approximating fair value and the fair value hierarchy of Arrow's financial instruments:

Schedule of Fair Values by Balance Sheet Grouping

Schedule of Fair Values by Balance Sheet Grou	pıng					
			Fair Value Hierarchy			
	Book	Fair	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
	Value	Value				
March 31, 2018						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$100,272	\$100,272	\$100,272		_\$ -	—
Securities Available-for-Sale	305,589	305,589		305,589		
Securities Held-to-Maturity	330,124	324,938		324,938		
Equity Securities	1,579	1,579	_	1,579		
Federal Home Loan Bank and Federal	4,780	4,780	_	4,780		
Reserve Bank Stock	1 072 000	1 015 070			1 015 07	0
Net Loans		1,915,978			1,915,97	8
Accrued Interest Receivable	7,662	7,662		7,662		
Deposits	2,411,273	2,402,122		2,402,122	_	
Federal Funds Purchased and Securities Sold Under Agreements to Repurchase	74,957	74,957		74,957		
Federal Home Loan Bank Term Advances	45,000	44,484	_	44,484		
Junior Subordinated Obligations Issued	20,000	20,000	_	20,000		
to Unconsolidated Subsidiary Trusts	261	261		261		
Accrued Interest Payable	361	361		361		
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December 31, 2017	¢72 020	¢ 72 020	¢72 020	¢	¢	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$72,838	\$72,838	\$72,838	\$ -	_\$ -	_
Securities Available-for-Sale	300,200	300,200	59,894	240,306		
Securities Held-to-Maturity	335,907	335,901	_	335,901	_	
Federal Home Loan Bank and Federal Reserve Bank Stock	9,949	9,949		9,949	_	
Net Loans	1 932 184	1,901,046			1,901,040	6
Accrued Interest Receivable	6,753	6,753		6,753		•
Deposits	•	2,236,548	_	2,236,548	_	
Federal Funds Purchased and Securities	2,243,110			2,230,340		
Sold Under Agreements to Repurchase	64,966	64,966	_	64,966		
Federal Home Loan Bank Overnight Advances	105,000	105,000		105,000		
Federal Home Loan Bank Term Advances	55,000	54,781	_	54,781	_	
Junior Subordinated Obligations Issued	20,000	20,000		20,000	_	
to Unconsolidated Subsidiary Trusts	410	410		410		
Accrued Interest Payable	410	410	_	410	_	
March 31, 2017						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$64,803	\$64,803	\$64,803	\$ -	_\$ -	
Securities Available-for-Sale	347,159	347,159	54,695	⁴ 292,464	Ψ —	
Securities Held-to-Maturity	335,211	335,105		335,105		
Federal Home Loan Bank and Federal						
Reserve Bank Stock	6,826	6,826	_	6,826		
Net Loans	1,793,589	1,773,895			1,773,89	5
Accrued Interest Receivable	7,530	7,530	_	7,530	_	

Deposits	2,256,536	2,248,066	<u> </u>	2,248,066	_
Federal Funds Purchased and Securities	32,035	32,035		32,035	
Sold Under Agreements to Repurchase	32,033	32,033	_	32,033	
Federal Home Loan Bank Overnight Advances	32,000	32,000	_	32,000	—
Federal Home Loan Bank Term Advances	55,000	55,130	_	55,130	—
Junior Subordinated Obligations Issued to Unconsolidated Subsidiary Trusts	20,000	20,000	_	20,000	_
Accrued Interest Payable	240	240	_	240	_

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Stockholders and Board of Directors

Arrow Financial Corporation:

Results of Review of Interim Financial Information

We have reviewed the consolidated balance sheet of Arrow Financial Corporation and subsidiaries (the Company) as of March 31, 2018 and 2017, the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related notes (collectively, the consolidated interim financial information). Based on our reviews, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the consolidated interim financial information for it to be in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

We have previously audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the consolidated balance sheet of the Company as of December 31, 2017, and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended (not presented herein); and in our report dated March 12, 2018, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements. In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2017, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated balance sheet from which it has been derived.

Basis for Review Results

This consolidated interim financial information is the responsibility of the Company's management. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our reviews in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. A review of consolidated interim financial information consists principally of applying analytical procedures and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

/s/ KPMG LLP Albany, New York May 9, 2018

Item 2.
ARROW FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS March 31, 2018

Note on Terminology - In this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, the terms "Arrow," "the registrant," "the company," "we," "us, and "our" generally refer to Arrow Financial Corporation and its subsidiaries as a group, except where the context indicates otherwise. At certain points in this Form 10-Q, our performance is compared with that of our "peer group" of financial institutions. Unless otherwise specifically stated, the peer group for the purposes of this Form 10-Q is comprised of the group of 320 domestic bank holding companies with \$1 to \$3 billion in total consolidated assets as identified in the Federal Reserve Board's "Bank Holding Company Performance Report" for December 31, 2017 (the most recent such Report currently available), and peer group data contained herein has been derived from such Report.

The Company and Its Subsidiaries - Arrow is a two-bank holding company headquartered in Glens Falls, New York. Our banking subsidiaries are Glens Falls National Bank and Trust Company (Glens Falls National) whose main office is located in Glens Falls, New York, and Saratoga National Bank and Trust Company (Saratoga National) whose main office is located in Saratoga Springs, New York. Our non-bank subsidiaries include Capital Financial Group, Inc. (an insurance agency specializing in selling and servicing group health care policies); Upstate Agency, LLC (an insurance agency specializing in property and casualty insurance); North Country Investment Advisers, Inc. (a registered investment adviser that provides investment advice to our proprietary mutual funds); Glens Falls National Community Development Corporation (which invests in qualifying community development projects); and Arrow Properties, Inc. (a real estate investment trust, or REIT). Our holding company also owns directly two subsidiary business trusts, organized in 2003 and 2004 to issue trust preferred securities (TRUPs), which are still outstanding.

Forward Looking Statements - This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains statements that are not historical in nature but rather are based on our beliefs, assumptions, expectations, estimates and projections about the future. These statements are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and involve a degree of uncertainty and attendant risk. Words such as "may," "will," "expect," "believe," "anticipate," "estimate," "continue," and variations of such words and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. Examples of forward-looking statements include statements regarding the Company's asset quality, the level of allowance for loan losses, the sufficiency of liquidity sources, interest rate change exposure, changes in accounting standards, and the Company's tax plans and strategies. Some of these statements, such as those included in the interest rate sensitivity analysis in Part I, Item 3, entitled "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk," are merely presentations of what future performance or changes in future performance would look like based on hypothetical assumptions and on simulation models. Other forward-looking statements are based on our general perceptions of market conditions and trends in business activity, both our own and in the banking industry generally, as well as current management strategies for future operations and development.

These forward-looking statements may not be exhaustive, are not guarantees of future performance and involve certain risks and uncertainties that are difficult to quantify or, in some cases, to identify. You should not place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements. In the case of all forward-looking statements, actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what the statements predict or forecast. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to:

- a. rapid and dramatic changes in economic and market conditions
- b.sharp fluctuations in interest rates, economic activity, or consumer spending patterns;
- c.sudden changes in the market for products we provide, such as real estate loans;
- d. significant changes in banking or other laws and regulations, including both enactment of new legal or regulatory measures (e.g., the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act ("Dodd-Frank") and the Tax Cuts

and Jobs Act of 2017 (the "Tax Act")) or the modification or elimination of pre-existing measures; significant changes in U.S. monetary or fiscal policy, including new or revised monetary programs or targets e. adopted or announced by the Federal Reserve ("monetary tightening or easing") or significant new federal legislation materially affecting the federal budget ("fiscal tightening or expansion");

f. competition from other sources (e.g., so-called Fintech enterprises);

similar uncertainties inherent in banking operations or business generally, including technological developments and changes; and

h. other risks detailed from time to time within our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements in this Report, which speak only as of the date hereof. We undertake no general obligation to revise or update the forward-looking statements contained in this Report to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events at any point in the future. This Quarterly Report should be read in conjunction with our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017 and our other filings with the SEC.

USE OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has adopted Regulation G, which applies to all public disclosures, including earnings releases, made by registered companies that contain "non-GAAP financial measures." GAAP is generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America. Under Regulation G, companies making public disclosures containing non-GAAP financial measures must also disclose, along with each non-GAAP financial measure, certain additional information, including a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measure to the closest comparable GAAP financial measure and a statement of the Company's reasons for utilizing the non-GAAP financial measure as part of its financial disclosures. The SEC has exempted from the definition of "non-GAAP financial measures" certain commonly used financial measures that are not based on GAAP. When these exempted measures are included in public disclosures, supplemental information is not required. The following measures used in this Report, which are commonly utilized by financial institutions, have not been specifically exempted by the SEC and may constitute "non-GAAP financial measures" within the meaning of the SEC's rules, although we are unable to state with certainty that the SEC would so regard them.

Tax-Equivalent Net Interest Income and Net Interest Margin: Net interest income, as a component of the tabular presentation by financial institutions of Selected Financial Information regarding their recently completed operations, as well as disclosures based on that tabular presentation, is commonly presented on a tax-equivalent basis. That is, to the extent that some component of the institution's net interest income, which is presented on a before-tax basis, is exempt from taxation (e.g., is received by the institution as a result of its holdings of state or municipal obligations), an amount equal to the tax benefit derived from that component is added to the actual before-tax net interest income total. Historically, this adjustment has been considered helpful in comparing the financial institution's net interest income (before tax) to that of another institution or in analyzing the institution's net interest income trend line over time, to correct any analytical distortion that might otherwise arise from the fact that financial institutions vary widely in the proportions of their portfolios that are invested in tax-exempt securities, or from the fact that even a single institution may significantly alter over time the proportion of its own portfolio that is invested in tax-exempt obligations. Moreover, net interest income is itself a component of a second financial measure commonly used by financial institutions, net interest margin, which is the ratio of net interest income (before tax) to average earning assets. For purposes of this measure as well, tax-equivalent net interest income is generally used by financial institutions, again to provide a better basis of comparison from institution to institution and/or to better demonstrate a single institution's performance over time. Arrow follows these practices. As a result of the reduced federal corporate tax rates enacted by the Tax Act, tax-equivalent net interest income and the resulting net interest margin on a tax-equivalent basis have become less comparable to prior period levels when analyzing a financial institution's performance over time. While Arrow continues to calculate, publish, and monitor these tax-equivalent financial performance measures, all users of this information should be aware of the non-comparative nature of post-Tax Act period results. Arrow presents net interest income and net interest margin on a GAAP basis in the relative sections of this Report in order to provide a consistently comparable performance measure over time as these measures are not effected by federal income tax rates.

The Efficiency Ratio: Financial institutions often use an "efficiency ratio" as a measure of expense control. The efficiency ratio typically is defined as the ratio of noninterest expense to net interest income and noninterest income. Net interest income as utilized in calculating the efficiency ratio is typically the same as the net interest income presented in Selected Financial Information table discussed in the preceding paragraph, i.e., it is expressed on a tax-equivalent basis. Moreover, many financial institutions, in calculating the efficiency ratio, also adjust both noninterest expense and noninterest income to exclude from these items (as calculated under GAAP) certain recurring component elements of income and expense, such as intangible asset amortization (which is included in noninterest expense under GAAP but may be excluded therefrom for purposes of calculating the efficiency ratio) and securities gains or losses (which are reflected in the calculation of noninterest income under GAAP but may be excluded therefrom for purposes of calculating the efficiency ratio). We make these adjustments.

Tangible Book Value per Share: Tangible equity is total stockholders' equity less intangible assets. Tangible book value per share is tangible equity divided by total shares issued and outstanding. Tangible book value per share is often regarded as a more meaningful comparative ratio than book value per share as calculated under GAAP, that is, total stockholders' equity including intangible assets divided by total shares issued and outstanding. Intangible assets includes many items, but in our case, essentially represents goodwill.

Adjustments for Certain Items of Income or Expense: In addition to our regular utilization in our public filings and disclosures of the various non-GAAP measures commonly utilized by financial institutions discussed above, we also may elect from time to time, in connection with our presentation of various financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP, such as net income, earnings per share (i.e. EPS), return on average assets (i.e. ROA), and return on average equity (i.e. ROE), to provide as well certain comparative disclosures that adjust these GAAP financial measures, typically by removing therefrom the impact of certain transactions or other material items of income or expense that are unusual or unlikely to be repeated. We do so only if we believe that provision of the resulting non-GAAP financial measures may improve the average investor's understanding of our results of operations by separating out items that have a disproportional positive or negative impact on the particular period in question or by otherwise permitting a better comparison from period-to-period in our results of operations with respect to our fundamental lines of business, including the commercial banking business.

We believe that the non-GAAP financial measures disclosed by us from time-to-time are useful in evaluating our performance and that such information should be considered as supplemental in nature, and not as a substitute for or superior to, the related financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP. Our non-GAAP financial measures may differ from similar measures presented by other companies.

Arrow Financial Corporation Selected Quarterly Information					
(Dollars In Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts - U	naudited)				
Quarter Ended	3/31/2018	12/31/2017		6/30/2017	3/31/2017
Net Income	\$8,531	\$8,071	\$7,416	\$7,208	\$6,631
Transactions Recorded in Net Income (Net of Tax):					
Net Gain (Loss) on Securities Transactions	_	(278)	6		_
Tax Benefit from Net Deferred Tax Liability		1,116			
Revaluation		,			
Share and Per Share Data:(1)					
Period End Shares Outstanding	13,950	13,930	13,891	13,900	13,886
Basic Average Shares Outstanding	13,936	13,905	13,889	13,890	13,889
Diluted Average Shares Outstanding	14,016	14,006	13,966	13,975	14,001
Basic Earnings Per Share	\$0.61	\$0.58	\$0.53	\$0.52	\$0.48
Diluted Earnings Per Share	0.61	0.58	0.53	0.52	0.47
Cash Dividend Per Share	0.250	0.250	0.243	0.243	0.243
Selected Quarterly Average Balances:					
Interest-Bearing Deposits at Banks	27,978	27,047	27,143	24,480	23,565
Investment Securities	642,442	660,043	677,368	684,570	695,615
Loans	1,971,240	1,930,590	1,892,766	1,842,543	1,781,113
Deposits	2,305,736	2,284,206	2,193,778	2,206,365	2,161,798
Other Borrowed Funds	184,613	187,366	262,864	207,270	205,436
Stockholders' Equity	251,109	247,253	243,801	239,396	235,257
Total Assets	2,763,706	2,744,180	2,725,653	2,677,843	2,626,470
Return on Average Assets, annualized	1.25 %	1.17 %	1.08 %	1.08 %	1.02 %
Return on Average Equity, annualized	13.78 %	12.95 %	12.07 %	12.08 %	11.43 %
Return on Tangible Equity, annualized (2)	15.24 %	14.36 %	13.40 %	13.45 %	12.76 %
Average Earning Assets	2,641,660	2,617,680	2,597,277	2,551,593	2,500,293
Average Paying Liabilities	2,050,661	2,029,811	2,012,802	2,005,421	1,977,628
Net Interest Income (GAAP)	20,402	20,314	19,650	19,227	18,461
Net Interest Margin, annualized (GAAP)					2.99 %
Net Interest Income, Tax-Equivalent (Non-GAAP) (3)	20,893	21,294	20,616	20,176	19,409
Tax-Equivalent Adjustment (Non-GAAP) (3)	491	980	966	949	948
Net Interest Margin, annualized (Non-GAAP) (3)	3.21 %	3.23 %	3.15 %	3.17 %	3.15 %
Efficiency Ratio Calculation: (4)					
Noninterest Expense	\$15,955	\$16,045	\$15,548	\$15,637	\$15,475
Less: Intangible Asset Amortization	67	69	69	70	71
Net Noninterest Expense	15,888	15,976	15,479	15,567	15,404
Net Interest Income, Tax-Equivalent (Non-GAAP) (3)	20,893	21,294	20,616	20,176	19,409
Noninterest Income	6,888	6,752	7,141	7,057	6,695
Less: Net Securities Gain (Loss)		(458)	10		
Less: Net Unrealized Gain on Equity Securities	18	_	_	_	_
Net Gross Income	27,763	28,504	27,747	27,233	26,104
Efficiency Ratio (Non-GAAP)	57.23 %	56.05 %	55.79 %	57.16 %	59.01 %

Period-End Capital Information: Total Stockholders' Equity (i.e. Book Value) \$252,734 \$249,603 \$244,648 \$240,752